

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A stackable food storage container structured to display information provided on a display token, comprising:
  - a bottom wall;
  - a peripheral wall having inner and outer surfaces, said peripheral wall having a top end and a bottom end that adjoins said bottom wall, said peripheral wall and said bottom wall defining a storage area for food, and wherein the top end of said peripheral wall defines a flange portion that extends outwardly; and
  - a display window extending from said flange portion of said peripheral wall~~the outer surface of said peripheral wall~~, said display window having first and second sidewalls and a front wall spaced away from the outer surface of said peripheral wall to define a partially enclosed gap therebetween structured to receive the display token.
2. (canceled)
3. (previously presented) A food storage container according to Claim 1, wherein said peripheral wall extends from said bottom wall at a predetermined angle such that the container is stackable.
4. (canceled)
5. (previously presented) A food storage container according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of said bottom wall, peripheral wall, and display window are formed from a material selected from the group consisting of stainless steel, aluminum, polyethylene, and polycarbonate.
6. (previously presented) A food storage container according to Claim 1, wherein said front wall of said display window is at least partially transparent.
7. (previously presented) A food storage container according to Claim 1, wherein said front wall of said display window defines an opening therethrough.

8. (previously presented) A food storage container according to Claim 1, wherein said display window defines at least one drainage channel in communication with said gap defined by said front wall of said display window and said peripheral wall, said at least one drainage channel adapted for allowing liquid to pass therethrough.

9. (currently amended) A food storage container according to Claim 1, wherein said display window is attached to said flange portion of said peripheral wall.

10. (currently amended) A food storage container according to Claim 1, wherein said display window is integrally formed with said flange portion of said peripheral wall.

11. (currently amended) A food storage container according to Claim 1, wherein said front wall of said display window and said flange portion of said peripheral wall define an angle therebetween.

12. (previously presented) A food storage container according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one additional display window extending from said peripheral wall.

13. (currently amended) A food storage container and information display system, comprising:

a container, comprising:

a bottom wall;

a peripheral wall having inner and outer surfaces, said peripheral wall having a top end and a bottom end that adjoins said bottom wall, said peripheral wall and bottom wall defining a storage area for receiving food, and wherein the top end of said peripheral wall includes a flange portion that extends outwardly; and

a display window extending from said flange portion of said peripheral wall, said display window having first and second sidewalls and a front wall spaced away from said peripheral wall to define a partially enclosed gap therebetween; and

at least one display token adapted for removable insertion into said gap defined by said display window, said first and second sidewalls and said peripheral wall, said at least one

display token being visible through at least one of said front wall of the display window and said peripheral wall.

14. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said at least one display token comprises seven tokens, each of said seven tokens corresponding to a respective day of the week.

15. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said display window is sized to receive only one of said at least one display tokens in said gap.

16. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said at least one display token is reusable.

17. (canceled)

18. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said peripheral wall extends from said bottom wall at a predetermined angle such that the container is stackable.

19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein at least one of said bottom wall, peripheral wall, display window, and at least one display token are formed from a material selected from the group consisting of stainless steel, aluminum, polyethylene, and polycarbonate.

21. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said front wall of said display window is at least partially transparent such that said at least one display token can be seen therethrough.

22. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said front wall of said display window defines an opening therethrough such that said at least one display token can be seen therethrough.

23. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said display window defines at least one drainage channel in communication with said gap defined by said front wall of said display window and said peripheral wall, said at least one drainage channel adapted for allowing fluid to pass therethrough.

24. (currently amended) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said display window is attached to said flange portion of said peripheral wall.

25. (currently amended) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said display window is integrally formed with said flange portion of said peripheral wall.

26. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said at least one display token has a thickness of about 2 millimeters.

27. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said at least one display token has a shape selected from the group consisting of round, polygonal, and elliptical.

28. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 27, wherein said display window is shaped in a configuration corresponding to said shape of the at least one display token.

29. (currently amended) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said front wall of said display window and said flange portion of said peripheral wall define an angle therebetween.

30. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said at least one display token comprises a plurality of tokens, each of said at least one tokens having a unique identifier selected from the group consisting of color and text.

31. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said at least one display token is adapted to sink in water.

32. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said at least one display token is double-sided and has identification information on each side thereof.

33. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, wherein said at least one display token is adapted for indicating an production date of the food.

34. (canceled)

35. (previously presented) A container system according to Claim 13, further comprising at least one additional display window extending from said peripheral wall for receiving at least one of said at least one display token.

36. (currently amended) A method of storing food, comprising:  
storing the food in a container, the container having a peripheral wall and a display window extending from the peripheral wall, the display window having first and second sidewalls and a front wall spaced away from the peripheral wall to define a partially enclosed gap therebetween;

selecting a display token corresponding to information pertaining to the food, wherein said selecting step includes determining the expiration date of the food, and then selecting a color-coded display token corresponding to the expiration date of the food; and

inserting the display token in the gap defined by the display window and first and second sidewalls positioned on the peripheral wall of the container such that the display token is visible through at least one of the display window and the peripheral wall of the container.

37. (canceled)

38. (canceled)

39. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 36, further comprising at least partially submerging the container, display token, and display window in liquid, whereby the display token remains in the display window while submerged.

40. (canceled)

41. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 36, wherein said selecting step includes selecting a display token corresponding to a date that the food is produced.

42. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 36, wherein said inserting step includes inserting a first display token in a first display window, the first display token corresponding to a production date of the food, and inserting a second display token in a second display window, the second display token corresponding to an expiration date of the food.

43. (New) A method of storing food, comprising:  
storing the food in a container, the container having a peripheral wall and a display window extending from the peripheral wall, the display window having first and second sidewalls and a front wall spaced away from the peripheral wall to define a partially enclosed gap therebetween;

selecting a display token corresponding to information pertaining to the food, wherein said selecting step includes selecting a display token corresponding to a date that the food is produced; and

inserting the display token in the gap defined by the display window and first and second sidewalls positioned on the peripheral wall of the container such that the display token is visible through at least one of the display window and the peripheral wall of the container.